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## HARTFORD HERALD STANDS ALONE

### In Its Attack on Taft's Religious Belief

### Would Deny Citizens of America The right to Worship God as Conscience Dictates.

Editor Republican:—Please allow me to call the attention of the Hartford Herald to the possible far-reaching consequences of its persistent parading in its editorial columns of the Rev. Morrisson's intemperance and virulent attack upon religious freedom, the most sacred heritage of the American people.

As the exponent of an innovation in religious doctrine to credit which is to discredit the average good sense of mankind there is small reason for surprise that the reverend Morrisson should revive the dying echo of religious intolerance but so sober a religious journal as the Hartford Herald should be expected to first count the cost. To the thoughtful reader, acquainted alike with the horror of the Spanish Inquisition and the error of the Cromwellian edicts, it is a painful spectacle to see a responsible newspaper attempting political profit by frenzied efforts to arouse the spirit of religious intolerance in the minds of the stupid and ignorant. I shall be fair enough to assume that Editor Matthews in an unguarded moment allowed an excess of zeal for a winning cause to lead him in to a character of campaigning that no other journal of his party has seen fit to follow. The Herald unwillingly admits, "Other than the Pentecostal Herald strong arraignment of Mr. Taft we have not seen any severe criticism of the Republican presidential candidate purely on account of his religious predilections." The good sense of the American Press in refraining to fall in with the Morrissonian attack on religious freedom was present to the mind of the Herald which makes its blunder all the less excusable. The editorial columns of the Courier Journal Brynna's official organ, has sensibly declined to barter our boasted religious tolerance for a paltry sum of votes for its candidate. The Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal church South, and one of the ablest edited religious journals of the country in its issue of August 7, says: Judge Taft's speech of acceptance is a carefully prepared document. He thinks clearly and writes simply and lucidly. His training for the judicial bench has been too thorough for him to be a ranting partisan. As a state paper the speech is admirable, a credit in every way to its author. It will convince any honest reader that Mr. Taft would make, if elected, a temperate and able president. A member of the same church and a member of the same political party with the Rev. Morrisson the distinguished editor of the Advocate not only does not deny Judge Taft the privilege to choose his own church but is generous enough to say he would make a temperate and able president.

In passing a friendly criticism on the Herald's cause in this matter I am little concerned about its effect on Judge Taft's candidacy for with the Lords insulting the New York banks against Bryan's election for the place of a ten percent premium I shall not grow anxious about the Herald's mode of warfare but as a member of a church comprising one sixth the population of the United States every one of whom is for this reason barred from the presidency, I feel an anxious interest in any effort to further limit the eligibility to this exalted office by reason of church affiliation. If religious tolerance were to be made an issue there is little doubt Judge Taft would be overwhelmingly the beneficiary of it, but in Heaven's name let no patriotic American trade upon the religious prejudices of the ignorant for a doubtful advantage in a political contest. Let me close by admonishing the Herald that among American political newspapers it alone has given editorial sanction to the Rev. Morrisson's attack on religious liberty.

J. H. THOMAS.

### A Pretty Wedding.

The following is an account of the marriage of Mr. Hubert O. Coffman, a

former citizen of Ohio county a Spencer, Tennessee.

The prettiest wedding ever witnessed in this place, was that of Miss Mary L. Hutcheson to Mr. Hubert O. Coffman, at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, August 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. L. S. Gillette, of Lafayette, Tenn., in his usual, but consistent manner, performed the ceremony.

The ushers were Tom Stovall, N. B. Haston, George Thurman, and J. Lawrence Haston. Attendants were Euclid D. Miller and Miss Mary Frazier Loury. A. Leo Coffman, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Fannie C. Hutcheson, sister of the bride was maid of honor.

While Miss Mattie L. Hutcheson, sister of the bride played the wedding march, Mr. L. T. Hutcheson, father of the bride, marched up the aisle with the bride, and at the altar, presented her to the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where refreshments were served, and many friends gathered there to offer their congratulations. Mrs. L. T. Hutcheson was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fred Little, of Pikeville, in receiving.

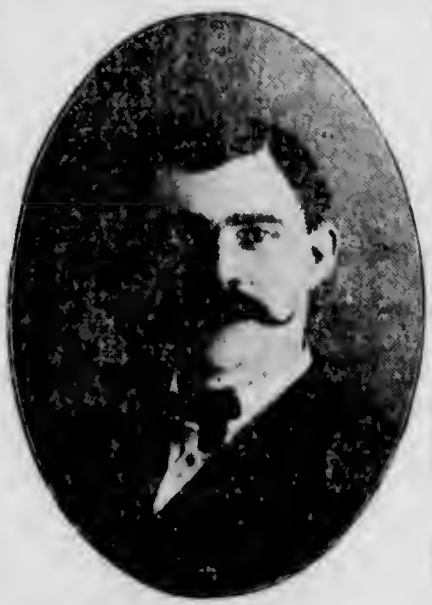
The bride and groom left Thursday morning for Matanzas, Ky., where they will remain for a few days with the father of the groom. From there they will visit several places of interest, returning January 1, 1908.

## DEATH CLAIMS HON. CHARLES BEARD.

### Succumbs to Typhoid Fever After Brief Illness--At His Home in Fordsville.

Hon. Charles Beard, former Representative from Ohio county died at his home at Fordsville Tuesday night, after two weeks' attack of typhoid fever. His death was unexpected, as he was reported getting along well a day previous.

Mr. Beard came to Fordsville from



Breckenridge county about four years ago, and engaged in the saddle and harness business with Mr. Geo. T. Smith. He afterward became a half owner of the business and married a daughter of Mr. Smith, who with two children survive.

Mr. Beard was an enthusiastic Republican and was elected to no legislative office on the ticket in 1905. He made a good record at Frankfort and was popular with his fellow members. He has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Whittington at the Baptist church yesterday a 11 a. m., after which the burial took place at the local cemetery, and was in charge of the Fordsville Masonic lodge at which Mr. Beard was an honored member.

Mr. Beard was one of the most popular men in his community and will be greatly missed. He was in the prime of a bright and useful life.

### Demonstration.

We have made arrangements with the International Harvester Company of America to have one of their men give a demonstration with machine spreaders on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1908, at Hartford, Ky., and shall be pleased to have you favor us with your presence on that date, so that we can explain to you the value of machine and demonstrate the advantages of using a machine spreader. The demonstration will begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yours truly,  
Ohio County Supply Co.

## TWICE MARRIED TWICE SEPERATED

### Now, For the Second Time Seeking Divorce.

### Record of Charles and Effie Reynolds. Well Known Residents of Utica Neighborhood.

Suit for divorce May 19, 1908. Divorce granted June 19, 1908.

Remarried, July 19, 1908.

Second separation, July 24, 1908.

Wife prepares to file second suit for divorce August 8, 1908.

This is a small portion of the unique history of the domestic misadventures and tribulations of Charles and Effie Reynolds, residents of the Utica neighborhood in this county. The thread of the story begins, over twenty years ago, in the neighborhood of Kirksville, Mo., extends to Utica, Ky., where it meanders for a number of years then back to Kirksville again and again back to Utica, with a turn or two around the common house in Owensboro.

More than twenty years ago, James Mills, a prosperous farmer of the Utica neighborhood went on a visit to Missouri. When he returned he brought with him a little girl, who he reared as his own child. She grew to womanhood and about four years ago, was married to Charles Reynolds. For more than three years they lived together and prospered. A daughter was born to them, who is now about three years old.

In May, of this year, the wife filed suit in the Davis circuit court asking divorce on the grounds of settled aversion on the part of her husband. The divorce was granted and the wife given custody of the little daughter.

Mrs. Reynolds with her daughter returned to the home of her father, Mr. James Mills. A short time later, about July 15, when on a visit to her brother in Missouri, the home of her early childhood. Her baby girl was left in charge of her foster father and mother. Charles Reynolds was in the neighborhood.

A few days after Mrs. Reynolds left home, Charles Reynolds secured possession of the little girl and disappeared. Every effort was made by James Mills and others to recover the child, but Reynolds eluded pursuit. He too, went to Missouri.

Now the divorced husband and wife were in adjoining towns. They met. A reconciliation was effected. A marriage license was issued and, for the second time they were joined in the bonds of matrimony. That was on July 19. On July 24 they separated and Mrs. Reynolds with the child returned to Kentucky. Two days later Reynolds returned. Saturday, August 8, Mrs. Reynolds was in Owensboro preparing it is understood to again institute proceedings for divorce.—Owensboro Messenger.

## The Ohio County Baptist Association.

The eighth annual session of this body convened with the Hartford Baptist church Aug. 11. A majority of the churches were represented by one or more messengers. Many visitors and distinguished preachers were present. A. B. Gardner was elected Moderator. O. M. Shultz and J. P. Miller Assistants. T. C. Hark and N. F. Jones, clerks. Dr. P. T. Hale, Corresponding Secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society in a given address on Christian education Monday night raised the high standard of spiritual which was maintained through the session. Bro. O. M. Shultz preached one of the greater sermons we ever heard at an Association from John 17:17. He exhorted the word of God. The reports were good and the speeches above par. A decided advance was made in gifts to missions. Our Sunday school was made a special order for Wednesday night. The discussion was led by our State Sunday school worker, Bro. W. J. Mahoney. We unanimously decided to organize a Sunday school union in our Association and adopted the constitution prepared by Bro. Mahoney and recommended by the General Association. Dr. W. D. Powell won our hearts. He will lead Kentucky Baptists to victory. Doctors Thompson, Presbridge, Eager, Porter, Hale, Maddox and Brethren Jenkins, Caseholder, Correll, Humphreys, Maddox and others contributed largely in making this the best session of

the young Association. You did us good brethren and we want you to come again. The entertainment by the Hartford church won the praise of the entire body both visitors and messengers and made the new pastor proud of her. The next session will be with the Mt. Carmel church and N. F. Jones is to preach the sermon. O. M. Shultz is the messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention and N. F. Jones to the General Association.

We were glad to have with us the new but capable editor of the Western Recorder, Dr. C. M. Thompson. The "Old Reliable" has the confidence of the people.

N. F. JONES.

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 13, 1908.

### Fire at Greenville.

A disastrous fire occurred at Greenville, Muhlenberg county, last Thursday night. The fire originated in the livery stable of R. A. Denny, and the building was completely destroyed. The horses were saved, but all of the vehicles and feed and harness were consumed by the flames, resulting in a heavy loss. The scene room occupied by William Hallman, and the blacksmith shop of John Mayhew were also burned.

Only recently waterworks were installed in Greenville and a volunteer fire company was organized. The company was prompt in responding and heroic efforts on the part of the members saved the business portion of the town from destruction. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Dennis had partial insurance on his property, but his loss will be heavy.

## RETURNS MONEY TO STATE TREASURY.

### Sheep Bitten By Dog Recovers And Owner Shows His Honesty.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10.—The State Treasury is richer to-day by \$5.00, returned to Auditor Frank P. James by a man in Ohio county, who received the money in payment of a sheep injured by a dog. The sheep recovered and is as good as ever now. The owner of the sheep did not believe he was entitled to the \$5 and returned it to the County Clerk of Ohio county. This is the first time on record here that any money has been returned to the treasury after being legally paid out and everybody is talking about it. A man from Ohio county as being the honest man old Diogenes was looking for with his lantern.

The following is a letter written was received to-day by Mr. James:

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 7, 1908.—Enclosed you will find my check for \$5, which amount was the day for awarded me by Mr. Bud Hunt, living near Pleasant Ridge, this county, who was a claim allowed by our court for sheep killed and injured by dogs. Mr. Hunt informed me that one of the sheep was appraised for \$5 as you please; in fact it was thought at the time that the sheep would die, but the injury proved of little or no damage at all, and it fully recovered in about one week and is now the best sheep in the flock. Mr. Hunt said that he did not consider himself entitled to all of the \$5 and left it with me, mentioning me to do with it as I thought proper and so know of no other way of turning the money into the proper fund except through your office.

I wish that I had this man's picture to send to you, because his will not happen often. He is O. K., don't you think?

W. S. TINSLEY,

County Clerk.

### Sudden Death.

News was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Cassie Riley Hillard at her home in Fredonia, Ky. Mrs. Hillard is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Riley and was married only about a year ago. She died very suddenly, leaving even a heavy meal a few hours before. She was supposed to have eaten something which caused acute indigestion. Her remains were brought here yesterday and the funeral will be conducted by Eld. Wright at the home of her father, this morning, after which the burial will take place at Oakwood.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Hillard was a severe shock to her relatives, and has cast a gloom over the entire town, as she was a favorite among all her acquaintances. The family has the deepest sympathy in making this the best session of

## S. B. ROBERTSON IS PRESIDENT.

### Green River Association To Revise the Constitution.

### Next Regular Meeting of the Association Will be in Owensboro on September 3.

A called meeting of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association of the A. S. of E. was held at Hetton with S. B. Robertson, vice president, presiding. The meeting was one of the most important held in the district for some time and the election of officers took place besides other business.

The names of George Barr, of Ohio county and S. B. Robertson, of Madison county, were put before the meeting for president. S. B. Robertson was elected J. W. Dunn, of Daviess county was elected vice president. T. E. Tamm, of Ohio county, was elected secretary.

It was moved that a committee of eight composed of one member from each county be appointed to revise the constitution and by laws of the Green River district society. The committee was appointed as follows: T. H. Baldwin of Daviess; B. Spencer of Hancock; George Barr, of Ohio; H. E. Fay, of Spencer; Ernest Becker, of Warrick; C. S. Ferguson, of Dubois, and W. E. Bish, of Madison.

The president and secretary were also appointed members of this committee. The committee was instructed to meet on September 2 at the Columbus hotel in Owensboro. The next regular meeting of the association will be held here on September 3.

The following delegates were elected to the convention to be held at Bowling Green: J. W. Dunn and W. E. Bish.

It was decided to devise means whereby the society could control the "dummers."—Owensboro Messenger.

### Finis Baize Killed

Finis Baize, of Balize town, fell from a train while returning from Central City some time Monday night and was killed. His mangled remains were found near the Lewis Ford bridge by the section men early yesterday morning. Mr. Baize had taken a load of watermelons to Albany and after disposing of them went to Central City about 6 o'clock Monday evening and was returning home some time Monday night when the fatal accident occurred. He leaves a wife and two children.

The jury empaneled by the Coroner returned the following verdict:

We the jury after being duly sworn by Jerome Allen, the coroner of Ohio county, and after hearing the testimony, find this is the body of Finis Baize, which has been run over by a north bound train sometime during the night preceding August 11th, near a gum tree on the I. C. R. R. about one-half mile south of mile post 111 in Ohio county, Kentucky.

(Signed) Charles A. Smith Foreman, Willie Moore, Will Blackburn, J. L. Souhard, L. T. Wright, Lamm Hudson, Sylvia Baize and Albert Watson (testified that they identified the body as that of Finis Baize, Lamm Givings and Jim Robinson said that they found the remains on the track and from their position they were able to testify the same was run over by a north bound train. Clinon Smith said that he saw the remains removed from the track by John Williams, section foreman, who lives at Rockport, Ky.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of B. N. Stroud deceased will present same to the undersigned properly proven on or before the 1st day of September, 1908 or they will be forever barred.

T. H. BENTON, agent,  
of heirs of B. N. STROUD.

## Cullings From the Tri-County Baptist.

We have not been a citizen of Hartford many months but if an outsider had told us that many intelligent cultured men and women in Hartford preferred to attend a wild west show than to hear one of our great Baptist leaders in Kentucky speak at the house of God, we would have given the statement a prompt and emphatic denial; but after last Monday night's experience we will be forced to hang

were enrolled and the Association organized. Very few minutes were devoted to District Missions. It was decided to organize a Baptist Sunday School Association. The State Mission interests were ably presented by Dr. Powell and \$45.00 was pledged for church building. Dr. Sampers preached the introductory sermon and won all hearts. Dr. R. T. Hale presented the claims of the Baptist Education Society of Kentucky. All the speeches were good but some of them could have been better. The crowds were immense—estimated from three to four thousand each day—but the provision was abundant and the entertainment cordial. It meets next year at the Bethanba church, Rev. J. J. Clarr, pastor.

We attended the Daviess County Association at Utica last week. Our Bro. O. M. Shultz is the pastor of the Utica church and a splendid host he made. Dr. Nowlin was re-elected Moderator Brethren Wells and Cottrell clerks. These brethren were elected. The introductory sermon preached and an order of business was adopted all before the names of the messengers

## FOR THE BUSY READER

A Hopkinsville photographer has asked the Post-office Department for a ruling on the right to send postals with a picture of the recent Russellville lynching through the mails.

Secretary of War Wright said Monday that he would in a day or two make an announcement which would dispose of the cases of the eight West Point cadets who had been recommended for dismissal.

Chenit Judge Cook created a sensation at Murray Wednesday by instructing the grand jury to investigate reports affecting himself and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith. Judge Cook said reports were being circulated to the effect that he was a member of the night rider organization and he wanted these charges sifted to the bottom. The case of Jake Ellis, charged with a night riding, was given to the jury at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the jury is not able to agree.

A serious clash between Sheriff Tom Rice, of Logan county and State soldiers stationed at Russellville took place yesterday when Sheriff Rice reached Russellville with his negro Rufus Browder. The Sheriff resented the efforts of the soldiers to surround the prisoner, and when two soldiers climbed on the seat of the carriage threw them to the ground and he whistled of the vehicle passed over one of the men. After the negro had been placed in a confinement was held by the Sheriff with Captains Ben Carroll and R. J. McBrayer Jr., at which peace between the civil and military authorities was established.

### WHITESVILLE.

Aug. 12.—Rev. A. P. Kelley spent last Thursday with his brother C. A. Kelley.

Rev. Whittington of Fordsville attended his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. O. W. Edge visited his mother at Sugar Grove on last Saturday night. Asa Pearl Howard of Ralph passed through here last Thursday for a week's stay at the Chanaquon.

Mrs. McCarty and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Lucy returned from the Tar Springs the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Humming has moved back to his property here.

Mr. N. P. Kelley was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Owen Barbera went to Owensboro Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Edge of Adaburg was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Holbrook, Willie Holdes and family left Sunday morning for Tar Springs where they will stay for a week.

Mr. James Shively and family visited at Mr. J. B. Ware's Sunday.

Prof. A. P. Thomas and wife of Providence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haynes, Saturday night. Mr. Ben Ramsey of Calhoun is visiting his sister Mrs. Annie Pate.

Mrs. Maggie Cunningham of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Haffey this week.

One of the earliest rains of the season fell here last Friday.

### Lost.

A gentleman's gold ring with three garnet sets. Finder will return to S. K. Cox and receive reward.



# COMING TO HARTFORD, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, HAAGS' MIGHTY TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS.

Positively the Biggest Overland Show in the World. A Mile Long Free Street Parade at Noon on Day of Exhibition. DON'T MISS IT.

## GOMPERS GOES OUT FOR BRYAN

And He Will Feel the Pulse of Organized Labor

As to Getting into the Campaign As Body-Other Criticize

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor has gone to Lima, Ohio, to make a speech, presumably of a political nature. From there he will go to Columbus to speak again. The program is taken to mean that Gompers intends to get into the thick of the contest for the Presidency.

It is Gompers' plan to conduct an active campaign for Mr. Bryan. His object in traveling about the country is twofold:

First to make converts to the Democratic cause and second to feel the pulse of organized labor on the subject of getting into the campaign as such. He believes he can accomplish effective work in behalf of the Democratic nominee, although he objects to the charge that he is seeking to "deliver" the labor vote to Mr. Bryan.

Labor leaders continue to inveigh against his political activities. The latest to make public protest is Frank A. Klud, President of the Columbia Typographical Union of Washington, who speaking of his endorsement of Mr. Bryan by the General Labor Union said:

"This action was taken upon the recommendation of President Gompers and the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor. Viewed from the standpoint of unionism I believe it was most regrettable. The large majority of workmen in this city will have no sympathy with it. I think the resolutions showed the recklessness of the men behind the movement to name me Democratic party. Indeed, Mr. Gompers has said he recognizes the right of every laboring man to vote as he pleases in his election, but at the same time he attempts to make individual preference impossible by declaring that the workmen who support the Republican ticket will have no answers to his own charges and his fellow workers. A man who can put a political proposition in his mouth as Mr. Gompers does should be more modest than reasonable."

"Mr. Gompers' position is plain and unambiguous above all other political considerations. I admit that organized labor is large enough to see the effect of laws modified, but at the same time every well-to-do laborer knows that it is more important to have work than have modified legislation. The new man has his influence in the hands of the labor vote. The influence modified would be a great thing to him without work. The union is determined to press for legislation to be passed and I know properly too. The records show the solid labor vote has been successful in carrying labor unions solidly for one side at a political contest. Union members are like other men in wanting the assertion that their votes can be delivered to any political party."

### The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. P. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 25c.

### More Crime More Money

The essential disgrace of the convict lease system in Georgia lies in the fact that the State sells the services of the convicts, thus turning crime into a monetary asset. The more crime the more money! Lessees of the prisoners are naturally inclined to get as much work as possible out of their laborers, and so when the interesting felon's done with his term, his lot is not a very happy one. No more modification of the present sys-

tem which still preserves the principal of selling the convicts' labor will be sufficient to vindicate the civilization of the State what is needed is not a modification, but a radically system founded on a different principle.

But if the State foregoes the direct revenue from the sale of convicts in order to establish some less medieval institution, from what source will it collect a revenue correspondingly large? Some such question yearly comes up to complicate every proposal of reform.

We are not sure but that the answer is in a very large number of cases is simply this. Get after the chronic tax-dodgers individuals and corporations and make them pay in reality the proportionate amount of direct tax which your laws say that they should pay and which it is a police fiction they do pay. We wonder how many millions there are in stock, bonds and cash legally susceptible taxation, and yet from which the State derives no revenue. Enough we should imagine to swing the balance in favor of more than one moral reform which is held up on the grounds that it will deprive the State of revenue.—Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for August.

## TAFT IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE.

For Discharging the Negro Battalion Say President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, August 7.—President Roosevelt in a statement issued last night, made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville (Texas) rioting and the refusal of a suspension of that order.

The President tonight was shown an interview which was had today in Washington with General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, who is General Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview, the President, through his Assistant Secretary, Rudolph B. Moore, gave out the following:

General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct and it was my proper duty that he should make it. The substance of the message from the President, which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the President's.

In his interview today General Corbin stated in substance: "Mr. Taft was in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers. The responsibility rested with the Secretary of War and the direct order of the President. General Corbin then recounted the circumstances as they occurred and were published following the Brownsville affair."

### To Shoot from London to Paris.

A gun that is set up in London could bombard Paris is the latest European war invention announced to the public. The inventor is a Scotchman who claims that by the application of electricity he can impart a velocity of 30,000 feet per second to projectiles of any dimension now in use on board ships or in land defenses.

Prof. P. W. Maude of the English Army who has seen the model work, says that the results obtained are certain to be realized. The inventor states that the greatest experts of England have seen, examined and witnessed the working of the model and expressed their entire satisfaction of its practicability. It is claimed says Popular Mechanics, that the gun can impart the above velocity to a shell weighing 2,000 pounds without smoke flash or recoil.

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## AMPLE FUNDS ARE ASSURED

With Which to Move all The Country's Crops.

New York Banks Entered The Month of August with a Surplus Reserve of \$61,000.

The New York banks entered the month of August with an excess reserve of more than \$1,000,000, and the financial institutions of other important centers are correspondingly affluent. Not only so, but interest rates are phenomenally low for this season of the year. On no day last week did call money lend above 1 1/4 per cent and the average ruling rate has been only 1 per cent, rate that is never quoted locally, except after serious financial disturbances and the disorganization of industry. This state of affairs of course has distinct advantages since it will not only enable the country's crops to be marketed without difficulty but will ultimately foster a revival in business and investment.

The bond transactions on the New York Stock exchange in July were about \$77,500,000, comparing with \$22,500,000 in the same month a year ago. Leading banking houses are of the opinion that there will be few big bond issues during August, September and October. In fact, the only ones in sight are one by the Illinois Central of \$5,000,000, and even that may not materialize until after the election and one by the Aetna, which according to reports will soon issue some \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The report of the committee on efficiency of the American Railway Association shows that the surplus of all the railroads of the United States and Canada on July 22 last was \$1,129,000,000, more than was reported on July 8, the date of the last previous report, of \$86,600,000 on July 22, 1908. Of the foregoing increase in the surplusage of cars, 2,100 is in box and 1,150 coal and gondola. This is the first increase to be noted since April 29, last. The report says that there was a decrease in the number of surplus "bad" cars of 2,000, making the net increase in the total number of idle cars only about 2,000. It also states that any marked improvement in the situation could hardly be looked for in July as the month normally is very light traffic month.

The increased activity in railroad shops has resulted in repair being made on many disabled cars which were out of commission. These cars have again come into commission and thereby swell the list of idle cars.

### A Rocking Stone.

Though tens of thousands of persons yearly see the great rocking stone of Bronx park in New York city, few realize that it is the city's most conspicuous souvenir of the glacial period when all this section was covered with an ocean of ice some 1,500 feet thick that was moving slowly toward the south.

That pinkish bit of granite weighing thirty tons, standing seven and one-half feet above its rocky base, being ten feet broad and eight feet thick came from the far north, carried in the resistless ice arms of the glacier that swept over the continent down to this latitude marking its path by depositing great boulders as it moved and leaving scratches on the firm rocks beneath, from the sliding, grinding bits and masses of granite that settled to its base and were pushed

along as it moved. This same boulder left its mark on the bare face of the rock hill to the north of it, in which lies the crocodile pool. There the scratches are visible today pointing to where the boulder stands and telling the story of part of its travels.

When the melting ice departed from the great block of granite left it standing through the ages of rocking stone so delicately poised that a pressure of fifty pounds exerted on its most northern angle caused it to sway north and south about two inches.—New York Herald.

### Steepest of Railroads.

The Virgilbahn Cable Railway up the side of a mountain in the Southern Tyrol, Austria now holds the record of being the steepest railway in the world with a grade of fully 70 per cent at its upper end and an average grade of 66 per cent. In the run of 915 feet the grade rises 610 feet. The road construction is comparatively light as the cars are small and the bracing system on the tracks much less than usual on the same type of railway. The experiments in automatic vacuum braking made on the 70 percent grade showed that cars freed from the cable could be stopped without shock within a distance of but 1 foot. The cars seat thirty passengers. The road and equipment cost \$100,000 or about \$1,000 per running foot.

### Thinks It Saved Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lung it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Gompers and the Labor Vote.

It is not strange that organized labor is presenting the intimation of President Samuel Gompers that he can deliver the votes of the workmen and can deliver them in a bunch to Democracy or any other party. When Gompers makes the plea to union labor voters to "vote once for labor instead of for party" the appeal really means "vote once for Gompers."

It is fair to assume Mr. Gompers won his point at Denver because he agreed to pay the price; but he promised to deliver the labor vote to Bryan. He is now after the goods, but their delivery is quite another matter. There is no labor vote to be handed over in a block. Organized workmen are citizens before they are unionists and they vote as citizens. Then will not be delivered in a body to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taft, or any other candidate for the personal aggrandizement of Mr. Gompers.

Leaders in the labor world are not slow in taking the position that Mr. Gompers does not represent them in things political. Henry White, the well-known labor leader and formerly general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, says:

I am afraid that a showdown will once more prove, and in a way that will be most convincing that the labor vote cannot be delivered to anybody. Union people think about the same that others do. Because a man is a member of a trade union for trade benefits he does not hand over his right to judge political questions to anyone who happens to be at the head.

James W. Dougherty, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Bookbinders puts the situation in a nutshell when he says that "the labor men who are Republicans will vote the Republican ticket; those who are Democrats will vote the Democratic

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### ticket.

In short the labor leaders themselves are free in expressing the opinion that Mr. Gompers' efforts to influence the votes of organized labor will prove unavailing.

Previous attempts to get aside a certain class or to be voted in a block for this man or that party have never been successful. It has been tried time and again but always met with failure. The farmers refused to act as a political unit, as did the anti-Catholic element and those who were opposed to secret societies. Every class of voters in the right of carrying his sovereignty under his hat, and the intelligent elector is as jealous of his vote as he is of his good name.

Mr. Gompers may have secured a personal advantage at Denver, but when November comes it will be found that the members of organized labor have been doing their own thinking and that at the polls they exercised the right of free American citizens and voted as their intelligence dictated, and not as any man willed.

### Nitrogen from the Air

A detail account of the progress of the works now in course of erection on the falls of the Svalglos at Norddalen, in Norway, for the separation of atmospheric nitrogen on the system of Messrs. Birkeland and Eyde, is given in La Nature. These works are the property of a French company and the available power is stated at

### Wears Snake in Her Hair.

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This prediction has been made by Robert Heywood Fernald, mechanical engineer, who has for several years been connected with the fuel investigation of the United States geological survey.

Mr. Fernald believes that the gas engine, or the international combination motor, as it is called by engineers will be installed in naval vessels of the United States within the next few years.

"I expect to see the United States ahead of any nation in this innovation," said Mr. Fernald. "The gas engine, in my opinion is feasible on any vessel, because of its economy over the steam engine but it is especially desirable on the light ship for the reason that it makes no smoke. The gas is generated in a producer which has no chimney and needs none. The coal is turned directly into gas, which goes straight to the engine.

"The elimination of the smoke is sufficient to call for the installation of the gas engine, yet there are many other features in it. The vessel would have a free deck for the play of its big guns. There would be no towering masts to puncture or destroy thus crippling the boat. Then it would be unnecessary to carry as much coal for the same power as can be developed with one-third the amount of fuel that the steam engine uses.

"Of course, I do not expect to see the gas engine confined to the use of the navy. The fact that it shows such economies will compel its installation in all sorts of vessels.

"One of the steam companies of the Great Lakes is about to take the initiative in this movement. Plans have been made for a freighter that will use a 2,000 horsepower gas engine."

It has also shown that the gas engine can develop more power from a low grade coal, such as the lignite of North Dakota, than the steam engine can with the same weight of the best bituminous coal.

The purpose of the government has not been to develop the gas engine, but to increase the efficiency in the utilization of the coal supply of the country which is now being used at an enormous rate. Experts declare that at the present increase in consumption that takes up the better of the coal the supply will be gone before the close of the next century and that the nation will long before that feel the effect of the warning supply. The government itself spends \$10,000,000 yearly for coal and it was primarily to get the best results from this expenditure that the investigations of the gas producer and the gas engine was taken up.

The tests in the gas in the producer at the government plant have shown that many fuels of such low grade as to be practically valueless for steam furnace purposes, including slack coal, bone coal and lignite, may be economically converted into producer of high commercial value. In this way lignite beds underlying from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000,000 acres of public lands heretofore supposed to have little or no commercial value, are shown to have a large value for power development. This is of importance to the west, and makes possible at great industrial development there.

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the same time the least wearying. Minister Wu talks foolishly about walking. No man should walk unless he is obliged to. There is no mental recreation in walking per se, but when golfing you get the benefit of a walk and at the same time occupy the mind. Port Arthur will be a great resort for us Northerners. Palm Beach must look to its laurels. John Watch-Me is big. He likes big enterprises. His casino at the beach is to cost \$600,000. His winter trains from New York to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis &c., will be "editions de luxe."

## SKIPPER'S FIGHT WITH WHALE.

Revolver Shots Failed to Stop Big Mammal's Attack on The Vessel.

From the deck of the little coasting steamer Coos Bay Captain James Bowen waged a battle with a mammoth whale while his vessel was off Cayucos on the way up the coast. The whale was observed making straight for the steamer and Bowen was obliged to put his vessel upon a different course to avoid collision with the mammal. Even this action of the skipper did not suffice to keep the Coos Bay out of danger, and drawing a revolver the Captain opened fire upon his enemy.

Twice he emptied the contents of the revolver's chambers, but the leaden missiles apparently had little effect upon the vessel. Finally in a last effort to escape from the whirl the skipper of the steamer ordered full speed ahead, and gradually the Coos Bay kept ahead of her pursuer.

Speaking of the experience shortly after the Coos Bay's arrival in port one member of the crew said:

"For some moments it looked like the whale would surely hit us, and considerably excitement was caused aboard the ship. The mammal was all of 100 feet long and seemed of a particularly vicious species.

"Even when Captain Bowen discharged his revolver at it the whale kept coming after us although the water was dyed with blood. But for the fact the old Coos Bay was able to crowd on a little steam we would have come in port with some scars where the whale hit us with his flukes.

"The first time we caught sight of the whale was off Cayucos and it kept following us right along the coast sometimes almost ahead of the ship and but a hundred yards off."

## Bird Slaughter.

It is estimated that to supply the plumage for ladies' hats and other decorations demands the sacrifice yearly of 300,000,000 birds. Paris milliners receive annually about 40,000 sea gulls. Last year a London house so we learn from a Paris paper supplied 32,000 humming birds 50,000 sea birds of various species. Nothing need be said as to the loss to agriculture by the indiscriminate destruction of birds and in some countries certain species have ceased to exist. Among them are included the Labrador duck, the Aukland rail, the Reunion starling the bullfinch of the Azores. For some reason, possibly to preserve the beauty of the feathers they are we are told, frequently plucked from live birds.—London Globe.

## MONEY PANIC IN BRYAN CAMP \$500,000 Needed and But Little on Hand.

Disdain for Contributions From The Rich Leaves Cash Box Empty

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—The wherewithal with which to conduct the Democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview to-day. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the position of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of more or less discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made.

While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is expected to come from the masses.

A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet expenses of the campaign.

The matter was talked over at great length to-day by Mr. Bryan with former Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, a member of the Finance Committee, and tonight with Gov. C. N. Haskell Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

The decision was reached that the Finance Committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and of perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

Mr. Pettigrew came to Fairview direct from New York, where he was in conference with Chairman Mack and other leaders of the party.

"Not all the Democrats I met," said Mr. Pettigrew, "will support Mr. Bryan but their defection will have no effect on the result because the Democrats are nearer together than ever before. New York is certainly Democratic this year.

"I found many Democrats of great wealth who heretofore were opposed to our candidates but this year they are with us. These men who acquired their money honestly intended to lend substantial financial aid to our cause."

As the result of the visit of Mr. Pettigrew, which lasted about the entire day it was disclosed that Mr. Bryan contemplates still another change in his program. The plan now is that following his speech at Topeka he will proceed direct to Mitchell, S. D. at which place he will deliver an address on August 29.

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## Differ But Don't Argue.

It is only Anglo-Saxons who feel that it is not necessary to fight merely because they widely differ. This truth was stated by a man of vast experience in countries of the world.

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Much of the friction of life much of the bitterness and unjust criticism could be avoided by keeping to the truth of this statement.

Why argue with any one who differs from us? What good does it do? What court of high appeal is there to prove that we are in the right and that others are in the wrong?

That woman is to be dreaded as a friend a relative or a companion who goes through life trying to convince and convert every one who thinks differently from her on any question, from cookery to calisthenics.

This is an utterly different frame of mind from the one one that makes us feel we are right in what we think and in what we do. The world would be a mighty feeble place to live in, and rapidly disintegrate if every one of us born into it didn't have an opinion and could be relied upon to stick to it.

It is all right to have a conviction, right or wrong, and to believe that it is right because it is yours but there is no excuse or palliation for the fault of tilting a lance at every one who thinks another way.

If two women see different sides of an affair there is no reason why they should come to bitter words about it drop into personalities and each go off and call for help.

It is always in the power of one woman to keep a difference of opinion from becoming a fight of words. She can always state her side of the

case in more or less amiable to a difference of opinion and then desist from any thing further.

There is no use trying to convince any one in a heated argument. This never worked out in political debate or in friendly conversation.

If you would be happy in your own mind, you should make it a maxim for your guidance not to argue with whom you differ.

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## THIS CAN BE CALLED THE NICOTIAN AGE.

Smokers Burned Over Eight Billion Cigars During the Year 1907.

A new question is presented for the consideration of sociologists. A large part of the country has been swept by a wave of prohibition of traffic in intoxicating liquors. It is alleged though not proved that there is some occult connection between the liquor habit and the use of tobacco. Will prohibition affect the tobacco trade? Recent years have seen an astonishing increase in the consumption of cigars. In round figures the smokers of the United States burned 6,000,000,000 cigars in 1900 and 8,500,000,000 in 1907, a 40 per cent increase in seven years. During the same term the consumption of cigarettes has doubled. Taking a longer period it appears that about 1,000,000,000 cigars supplied the requirements of the country in 1870. Therefore in a single generation during which the population of the country has a little more than doubled the consumption of cigars has increased more than eightfold. In 1870 the consumption of cigarettes was comparatively small. About 5,300,000,000 "cotton balls" were burned in this country last year.

If the present pace continues the twentieth century will go down in history as the nicotian age. The domestic tobacco crop of 1896 was valued at \$21,258,000. The crop of 1900 was valued at \$33,661,000 and the output of 1907 at \$76,234,000. These are values of the leaf as a farm product only. In 1896 the total product was 100,000,000 pounds. From 1900 to 1906, inclusive the average output exceeded 8,000,000 pounds. The next four years show a decrease of a little more than 10 per cent in quantity but a material advance in total value. The import figures are even more striking. In 1898 our bill for imported tobacco including leaf and cigar was less than \$10,000,000. In 1907 it was not far from \$35,000,000. In 1898 we imported 10,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, and in 1907 40,000,000 pounds.

The problem is this: Will thirsty humanity deprived of its wonted narcotic turn to solace to the weed and still further increase its production and consumption or will those who are deprived of their pipe by legal barriers lose that craving for tobacco which many good people regard as an ever attendant handmaiden of the Demon Rum? About 100 cigars and 60 cigarettes besides plug mixtures, fine cut and snuff is now the yearly portion for every man, woman and child in this country.

## Poleless Wires Now.

A recent news item from Richmond Mo., says:

"Poleless wireless is the latest. D. C. Elliott professor of science in the Richmond High School in the basement of the school yesterday heard a strange clicking. Investigating he traced the noise to a wireless telegraph instrument he had made to instruct his pupils. The machine was stored in the basement while out in use.

Prof Elliott sent for a telegrapher, who by means of the basement apparatus succeeded in reading messages going from wireless stations at San Juan Cruz Cal., to Oklahoma City, Ok. He also responded to the queries made by the wireless operators when they found the new station on the line, and told them the Richmond station had no lofty pole or wires and was home-made."

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For Vice President,  
HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN,  
of New York.

For Member of Congress Fourth Dist.,  
DR. DAVID W. GADDIE,  
of La Rue County.

Mr. Gompers seems to have some difficulty in delivering the goods.

This is a good time for the Democratic rooster to crow. He will not feel like it later on.

It seems that Mr. Bryan's veto on contributions beyond \$10,000 has thus far been strictly observed.

The Campaign is now on in earnest. Col. Watterson has begun writing seven column paragraphs on the situation.

Is there any reason why the farm vote should be impressed with Bryan theories this year, or why farmers should be willing to risk a Bryan administration?

Party lines don't count for much these days. President Roosevelt recently appointed a Democrat to his Cabinet and not long ago he also appointed J. C. S. Blackburn Governor of the Canal Zone.

Labor will not vote for the party which proposes to put it out of work or on a footing with the cheap European workers. The injunction question does not make such difference to a man out of a job.

If there is an empty dinner pail, was it caused by the adoption of Bryan's principles by the present administration? If so, how much will conditions be improved by accepting Bryan, principles and all?

It is a good sign when complaint is made that both parties will not be able to submerge themselves with campaign money. The voter who cannot make his choice without the aid of money, should not have a right to make a choice.

The Democrats have put up a machine candidate for Governor in Missouri and it is thought this insures the State of the Republican again, as they have nominated Attorney General Hadley, who made such a fight against the Standard Oil Co.

Some Democratic papers are still insisting that Roosevelt has stolen the Bryan platform, and is putting it into effect, and at the same time charge the panic to the Republican party. However, only a few continue to do this. Most of them see how ridiculous it must appear to their readers.

The Central City Argus, the organ of Hon. R. Y. Thomas who is opposing Congressman James for re-election has begun its old vulgar abuse which gave Dr. James so many votes two years ago. It is safe to predict that it will be a valuable aid to the third district Republicans again this year.

The Democratic Judicial District Committee has called a snap primary, a year in advance of the election, and proposes to keep the Judiciary in politics. The Hartford Herald seems to have made no effort to prevent this notwithstanding its invitation a few weeks ago, to Republicans to join in and make it non-partisan.

Under the Democratic primary election call for this judicial district, a candidate for Circuit Judge must put up \$500, and an aspirant to be Commonwealth's Attorney must plank down \$300 to the Committee in order to get a "look in." With this rule no poor man can comply. The salary of the Attorney is only \$500 per year, and he is asked to put up more than half and the candidate for judge must give up one sixth to get a try. The truth is there will be no primary and these amounts were purposely fixed sufficiently high to scare away prospective candidates.

### FREE-TRADE AND CRIME.

With the raising of the standard of living during the eleven years of the Dingley Tariff act, there has been a decrease in crime in comparison with that of the period of the Wilson Tariff act, a conspicuous feature of which was the long lines of gaunt men and women waiting at the soup houses. Men who were out of employment, huddled their families into single rooms whereas under the prosperous period of the Dingley Tariff act, many of these

families have been able to occupy homes for their own families exclusively. The growth of crime or its disappearance is largely influenced by mode of living. It is one of the chief glories of Protection that it has steadily raised the standard of living of American wage earners.

### Farmers and the Campaign Fund.

In the amateurish play to the galleries that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft make in the form of the joint appeal for small contributions, there occurs this paragraph:

There are hundreds of thousands of farmers who are abundantly able to contribute to the campaign fund. There are thousands who can give \$100 apiece without feeling it, there are tens of thousands who could give \$50 apiece without sacrifice, and still more who could give \$25, or (10 of \$5. As the National Committee has not yet been organized we ask the "Commoner" to call for subscriptions to this farmers' fund. The farmers fund will be turned over to the National Committee as soon as its permanent officers have been selected. Who will be the first to respond? How many farmers will join in furnishing the fund necessary to present the issues?

At a guess we should say very few farmers indeed. There are admittedly "hundreds of thousands of farmers abundantly able to contribute." In deed the prosperity of the American farmer can hardly be overstated. But that prosperity will not move him to contribute to help elect Bryan or any other Democratic candidate. For it is the result not only of Nature's bounty but of twelve years of Republican rule, and is the most complete possible refutation of the Democratic claim that the prosperity of the manufacturing industries under the Republican Tariff system is gained at the expense of the agricultural industries. The farmer's flushness, cited by Bryan and Kern as a reason for his contributing to their funds, is therefore the very thing that will most incline him to do the exact opposite. He will contribute not to the Bryan campaign fund, but to the Republican campaign fund, and he will not have to be solicited by Mr. Taft to do either.—Pittsburgh Press.

### Bryan and the Wool Growers.

McKinley was elected through a number of Rocky Mountain States which had voted for Cleveland. These States were Democratic because of the large wool-growing population. They turned to McKinley on account of the severe punishment they had received by placing wool on the free list during the four years of the life of the Wilson Tariff act, which on the theory of free raw material sweep away the duty upon wool and this nearly destroyed the wool growing industry of the United States; and if it had not been saved by the Dingley act, which stored the McKinley duties upon wool, the industry by the time would have been wiped out in the United States. Bryan hopes to carry Wisconsin, which is a wool growing State and the Rocky Mountain wool growing States which voted for Cleveland the last time. Apparently he expects the wool growers to overlook the fact that the Republican platform expresses and defines Protection to American Industries, particularly mentioning the farmer, who is a wool grower.

Bryan's election would be a menace to the wool grower in two ways. The Democratic party has declared its attitude toward wool as a raw material although it is the finished product of the farmer. It takes a whole year to grow a fleece of wool and in this climate, where sheep are fed in winter, they are of drops which represent labor and high-priced American labor, whereas the competitor of the American wool grower is the wool grower of the Southern Hemisphere (Ansrali, the Argentine Republic and South Africa) who has the advantage of perennial pasture, and owing to this advantage, the cost of wool growing is only one-half of that of the American wool grower who in the same enumerated have to feed their sheep in the winter.

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Mr. Gompers seems to have some difficulty in delivering the goods.

This is a good time for the Democratic rooster to crow. He will not feel like it later on.

It seems that Mr. Bryan's veto on contributions beyond \$10,000 has thus far been strictly observed.

The Campaign is now on in earnest. Col. Waterson has begun writing seven column paragraphs on the situation.

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day.

Mr. R. M. Knykendall is in Evans-  
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Miss Maude Carden is visiting in  
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Mr. John Greer and family of Owens-  
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gie Powers Saturday and Sunday.

Rural Carriers R. M. Kuykendall and  
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rey Lee Mills of Melleny visited re-  
latives at this place Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Baker of Echols is the  
guest of Mr. M. M. Tate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Dunn and Mrs.  
Threlkel was the guest of Mrs. Agnes  
Tate Friday.

Mr. Charlis Fulkerson and little son  
of Melleny, visited Mr. O. E. See on  
Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of Beaver Dam  
and Mrs. Fannie Scott and baby of  
this place visited their brother Mr.  
Willie Tanner of Rochester Sunday  
night and Monday.

Mrs. Manda Tichenor who has been  
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Mr. Floyd Rogers of Butler county  
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Life is What We Make It.

Let's often talk of noble deeds,  
And rarely of the bad ones,  
And sing about our happy days,  
And not about the sad ones.

We were not made to fret and sigh,  
And when grief sleeps to wake it,  
Bright happiness is standing by.  
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,  
Or the believers in it;  
A light there is in every soul,  
That takes the pains to win it.

Oh, there's a glimmering good in all,  
And we perchance may wake it;  
Our hands contain the Magic wand  
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving  
hearts,  
Shed light and joy about them.  
Thanks be to them for countless gems.  
We never had known without them.

Oh, this should be a happy world,  
To all who may partake it;  
The faults our own it is not,  
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SUNNYDALE.

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gan at Marvin's Chapel the 3rd.

Mr. Mark Clark and daughter Miss  
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small cost. The cost of board and  
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to economize by keeping house are  
given every encouragement to do so.

Classes are not over crowded; hence  
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Do you ever stop to think what a store stands  
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We are willing to

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We handle only goods that are well known.  
Whenever it is possible we handle brands which  
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**Some Special Lines.**

Corless Coon and Cluett Peabody Collars and  
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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.  
Finck's Detroit Special Overalls—"wear like a  
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Duchess Pants—"ten cents a button; one dollar  
a rip."

**Shoes for Everybody.**

Shoes for men—Crosset's "make life's walk  
easy."

Florsheim's, "for the man who cares."  
Shoes for women—the Red Cross—"it bends  
with the foot."

Jones' factory-made, and last but not least,  
Godman's—good, honest, not so pretty but has  
the "meat"—all solid shoe—never pieced vamps  
even to the cheapest. Shoes you can buy for the  
children that you KNOW have no paper insoles  
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We are looking for the trade of people  
who care for these things. Do YOU?

**Barnard & Co.,  
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**Bargain Period.**

This is Bargain Period with us,  
and from now until September 1st  
we shall do all we possibly can in  
the way of making very low prices  
in order to reduce stock. The bur-  
den of our song now is as follows.

**MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND LADIES' AND  
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These goods can be had for much less  
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great many of these goods for less than  
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**How About These Prices?**

Men's and Boys' Suits, reg'l'r price \$5.00, now \$3.25	
Same kind of Suits, formerly \$ 8.00, now.....5.00	
Same kind of Suits, " 10.00, " .....7.50	
Same kind of Suits, " 12.50, " .....10.00	
Same kind of Suits, " 15.00, " .....11.00	

**Ladies' Dress Goods.**

All 5c and 10c Lawns.....	now 4c
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Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Dunn and Mrs. Threlkel was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Tate Friday.

Mr. Charis Fulkerson and little son of McHenry, visited Mr. O. E. Scotts Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of Beaver Dam and Mrs. Fannie Scott and baby of this place visited their brother Mr. Willie Tanner of Rochester Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Mauda Tichenor who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Mr. Floyd Rogers of Butler county is the guest of his father Mr. Joe Rogers.

Life is What We Make It.

Let's oftener talk of noble deeds,  
 And rarer of the bad ones.  
 And sing about our happy days,  
 And not about the sad ones.

We were not made to fret and sigh,  
 And when grief sleeps to wake it,  
 Bright happiness is standing by.  
 This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,  
 Or the believers in it;  
 A light there is in every soul,  
 That takes the pains to win it.

Oh, there's a glimmering good in all,  
 And we perchance may wake it;  
 Our hands contain the Magic wand  
 This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts,  
 Shed light and joy about them.  
 Thanks be to them for countless gems,  
 We ne'er had known without them.

Oh, this should be a happy world,  
 To all who may partake it;  
 The fault's our own if it is not,  
 This life is what we make it.

ARTHUR G. MARTIN,  
 Waxahatchie, Tex.

SUNNYDALE.

Aug. 11--A protracted meeting began at Marvins Chapel the 3rd.

Mr. Mark Clark and daughter Miss Ethel returned to their home at Owensboro after a few days visit to his brother Mr. W. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Powers of Concord were the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford of Hardisburg, Ky., arrived Monday to be the guests of their son Mr. A. M. Weatherford for several days.

Mr. F. D. Baughin attended the association at Hartford yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Wessersfield and family of Mangan are the guests of Mr. E. D. Baughin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Renfrow and daughter Miss Ruth Renfrow were the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Renfrow Sunday.

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 Same kind of Suits, " 15.00, " .....11.00

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## SUMMARY OF PLATFORM ON WHICH REPUBLICANS ASK INDORSEMENT.

The American farmer's welfare is as important as that of wage-earners or capitalist. The Republican party in the past twelve years has aided the farmer in agriculture and in bringing to him the conveniences of rural life. Free rural mail delivery now reaches millions of our citizens, and we favor its extension until every community in the land receives the full benefits of the postal service.

We recognized the social and economic advantages of good country roads maintained more and more largely at public expense and less and less at the expense of the abutting owners. In this work we commend the growing practice of state aid.

Nothing so clearly demonstrates the sound basis on which our commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are founded, and the necessity of promoting the present continued welfare through the operation of Republican policies, as the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance which if appearing in the midst of Democratic rule or the menace of it might have equaled the familiar Democratic panics of the past. We congratulate the people and hail with confidence the signs now manifest of a complete restoration of business prosperity in all lines of trade, commerce and manufacture.

The Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law over Democratic opposition, and enforced it after Democratic dereliction. But experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give to the federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce having power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

The Republican party desires unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president.

In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries.

We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home.

Another Republican policy which we maintain is that of generous provision for those who have fought the country's battles and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal. We believe however that the rule of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

The Republican party pledges its continued devotion to every cause that makes for safety and the betterment of conditions among railroad employees.

The Republican party recognizes the special needs of wage-workers generally, for their well-being means the well-being of all.

In the interest of the great mineral industries of our country, we earnestly favor the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining.

We approve the enactment of the railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement of the statutes against rebates and discriminations.

We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatever.

We favor such legislation and supervision as will prevent the future overissue of stock and bonds by interstate carriers.

We adhere to the Republican doctrine of encouragement to American shipping, and urge such legislation as will revive the merchant marine prestige of the country.

The many wise and progressive measures adopted at the recent session of congress have demonstrated the patriotic resolve of Republican leadership in the legislative department to keep step in the forward march to better government. Notwithstanding the indefensible filibustering of a Democratic minority in the house of representatives during the last session, many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted.

We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift.

The Republican party is committed to the development of a permanent currency system, responding to our greater needs, and the appointment of the national monetary commission by the present congress, which will impartially investigate all proposed methods, insures the early realization of this purpose.

The Republican party has been for more than fifty years the consistent friend of the American negro.

We declare once more, and without reservation, for the enforcement, in letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reason of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land.

We call the attention of the American people to the fact that none of the great measures here advocated by the Republican party could be enacted and none of the steps here proposed could be taken under a Democratic administration or under one in which party responsibility is divided. The continuance of present policies, therefore, absolutely requires the continuance in power of that party which believes in them and which possesses the capacity to put them into operation.

## A REMARKABLE TALE OF TAILS.

They're Mighty Useful Members  
To Most of the Animal  
Kingdom.

Why is a tail? Man is wont to ridicule the caudal appendage and minimize its uses probably because he shed his away back in the phibicoid stage. The end of things seems to him futile and undignified. Yet the tail continues to be the most important member among animals and the world could hardly wag without it. Arms and legs are a modern invention compared with the sinuous extension that wiggled and waved and acted as a propeller to the early form of life millions of years ago. All sentiments and emotions were expressed by the tail curved or erect or gently moved from side to side or jerked forward or backward, constituting a sign language quite sufficient for the ichthyosaurus and other briny denizens of the deep.

Observe the tails when you visit the zoo, says C. William Beebe curator in the New York Zoological Park, in an article in the Outing Magazine,

when you see a dog lie down and curl his tail forward you have a hint of the primitive use of this member. The animal in a wild state, when the weather was cold, was accustomed to use his thick, hairy tail as a rug around his body, and particularly as a shelter or his nose. While snugly sheltered he could breathe and smell an enemy through the porous tips. The dog expresses all kind of affection by wagging and grief by drooping his tail. A pointer has learned in forty generations an artificial self-control that causes him to stiffen his body and tail when he sees the game, when a dog puts his tail between his legs it is a reminiscence of an ancestral precaution against a pursuing enemy who might bite the trailing member.

The cat tribe does not wag but uses its tail to get rid of a surplus of nervous energy when engaged in the hunt. The kitten stalking a bird or a lion after an ox curls and uncurls the tip of its tail. This is like a man nervously tapping his foot or fingers at moments of stress and excitement. The jaguar walking on a slender bough and the house cat going to a concert rendezvous on top of a back yard fence employ their tails to keep their balance the same as a tight-rope artist sways his pole. Sheep seem to have no use for tails yet the breed found in Asia Minor and Tartary with

a 50-pound tail make the appendage serve as a storehouse for fat. These enormous extensions are fastened on two sticks which drag on the ground and are carried on two small wheels.

An important function of tails is to whisk away flies and other insects that attack animals unprotected by long hair or thick hides. Two horses or cows standing beside each other head to tail and joining forces to switch off flies illustrate an ingenious application of the proverb that two tails are better than one. The wild horse did not have much tail because his thick and shaggy coat shielded him from insects.

Most aquatic animals use the tail rather than the limbs to swim with.

The alligator paddles along slowly with his webbed toes but he folds or lets them drift when he wants to go at full speed by undulating his tail. Seals fold their hind flippers together and use them tail fashion with pen-guins swim with their wings and steer with their tails. Whales used to live on dry land and crawl about on four feet. When they took to the water they found it convenient to develop tails with a vertical instead of a horizontal sweep. This helped them to shoot up quick from the ocean depths to get air. The alligator's tail is so powerful that it can knock over and injure a half dozen men trying to hold it. The Mexican iguana has a happy faculty of letting an enemy keep the end of his tail while he escapes into his burrow and nature soon makes up with a new growth the appendage he has lost. The porcupine vibrates his quilled tail as a formidable weapon.

A fossil discovered in Bavaria shows how the lizard's tail evolved into the feathery tail of a bird. This link between reptile and bird had twenty large feathers on each side of its leathery tail, which served chiefly as a rudder in short leaping flights. More features set closely together came in response to need and finally the power to open and shut a fanlike tail of feathers. A curiously is the paradise widow finch of Africa which has a body 4 inches long and a tail a foot in length. After a heavy rain or dew the bird cannot fly until the sun has dried its feathers, which puts it at the mercy of its enemies. The beaver uses its flat, broad tail as a mason's trowel, the great ant eater spends no money for umbrellas while it can arch its large hairy tail over its back, and the kangaroo is saved the expense of chairs by sitting on its well-muscled tail. The woodpecker employs its stiff tail feathers as a prop when climbing trees. The monkey's tail is well known for its grace and usefulness.

### Dog Milks Jersey Cow.

J. A. Montague, of Kirkwood knows now why his Jersey cow has not been supplying the family with milk these two months past. He has been providing a Newfoundland dog with daily milk repasts.

When Bossy's milk supply fell off out of season two months ago Mr. Montague concluded that a milk thief was beating him to it. He got up earlier, but it was the same thing. By and by he made up his mind that something was the matter with the cow.

He would have called in a cow doctor, but she seemed to be thriving all right. He waited for some time to solve the mystery.

All this time there was another mystery up at the Oakwood Hotel. The appetite of a Newfoundland dog, owned by one of the guests began to fall off about the time that Mr. Montague's milk supply began to fail.

Breakfast table leavings which had always brought an appreciative wag of the tail was scorned.

Mr. Montague was up at daylight Friday for something of other. He caught Carlo milking the cow. Carlo saw him coming and left in the middle of the meal.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

#### Straws Adrift.

William Randolph Hearst, who was the last Democratic candidate for governor of the State of New York, made a speech at Chicago at the opening of the convention of the Independence League and among other things had the following to say of Mr. Bryan and the Democratic platform.

The Democratic party is merely envious of the Republican party's ill-gotten finery. It upbraids her not once ten finery. It upbraids her at one election and imitates her at the next.

The Democratic vanguard is a Fall-staff's army; it is led by a knight arrayed in a motley of modified professions and compromised principles of altered opinions and retracted statements.

A Fall-staff's army whose banner bears on one side a washboard for the people and on the other a password for the trusts, whose only object is office at

any cost, whose motto, "After us the deluge." Assuming that Mr. Bryan himself is all that his most ardent admirers claim him to be a great lawyer and enlightened statesman an inspired patriot still a man is known by the company he keeps and no decent Democrat can tolerate his companions.

No honest citizen can let down the bars of office to such an All-Baby's band of boodlers and braves.

No prudent citizen will support a combination to which Tugart supplies candidate and Parker a platform, for which Ryan will pay the freight and the people will pay the penalty.

The Democratic platform contains some good and original things but as has been said, the original things are not good and the good things are not original.

It was built by political backslaws who feathered their nests with the plumes of others without understanding of their significance or intention as to their performance. It is the habitation of a hermit crab which has no shell of its own and invades the first convenient one without regard to property or propriety.

It is a platform too of reconciliation and retraction of atonement and apology of harmony and hypocrisy, for in compliance with a former contract Parker has pronounced peace, Bill Bailey has poured Standard oil upon the trouble waters and Bryan has killed not only the fated calf, but the goose that laid the golden egg. No man can serve two masters, and no man can conciliate the conflicting elements of the Democratic party. He who tries must serve one and deceive the other, must make public pretense to the people and private compact with the trusts.

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## A UNIQUE THIRTY-EIGHT STORY BUILDING.

### New York's New Skyscraper Will Have Six Stories Underground.

A thirty-eight-story office building which will probably be the last of the tallest of the big buildings of the city, is to be built on the site of the Tower Building at 50 Broadway, the first modern steel frame skyscraper to be put up in the city.

The plans which were filed with the Bureau of Buildings yesterday, show that the whole structure will run up the total height, thus making it easily the tallest office building in the city, if the Singer and Metropolitan Buildings which are in the form of towers above the main structure are eliminated from consideration. The new building code which has been adopted and is at present under consideration by the Mayor calls for the limiting for construction on the total base area of about 20 stories.

The provisions of the new code have not yet been made public but it is known that they restrict the number of stories of which a building can be constructed for its entire height, but the new building will be the last of the very tall structures outside of towers.

The building will run through from Broadway to New Street with a frontage of 81 feet and 10 inches, taking in the entire space for the Forty-two Broadway Building on the Exchange Court Building on the corner of Exchange place and Broadway. Besides the Tower Building the small structures at 41, 46 and 48 Broadway and 43, 45 and 47 New Street, will be torn down to make room for the new building. The new street frontage will be 80 feet and 2 inches with an average depth of 167 feet and a total area of 13,500 square feet. The New-street side will be a story taller than the Broadway front, and as it is planned to run the building six stories under ground from the Broadway front the building will in reality be 44 stories.

An offer has already been received by the Broadway and New Street Realty Company which is to finance the new building for all the underground space from whom they do not say. The height of the building from bed-rock will be 538 feet and 43 feet above the level of Broadway. The structure will contain 532 offices, with a total renting space of 330,000 square feet. There will be 16 elevators five running from the lowest basement. The fireproofing W. C. Hazlett, the architect announces will be the most highly perfected of any structure ever put up.

Several of the cantilever foundation girders will be seven feet in height, four feet wide and 36 feet long. The building will cost approximately \$3,750,000. The exterior work will be entirely enameled brick, and terra cotta will give a great deal of poly-chrome decoration. The color scheme will be generally white and green. The greater part of the terra-cotta decoration will be in wild West animals and figures a row of Indians seven feet tall running along the top of the ornamental entrance work at about the third story. The building will be 50 Broadway, but will be called the Osage Building the owners having gathered the money with which they invested in New York real estate from oil fields in the Osage Indian district in Indian Territory. They formed the Broadway and New Street Company and acquired the property which is to be supplanted by the new building about four years ago. They do not care to have their names disclosed at present.

The plans for the Tower Building the present eleven-story structure at 50 Broadway were filed in the spring of 1888 by Bradford L. Gilbert and caused a great deal of discussion at the time. They called for a steel and wrought iron skeleton frame instead of the solid masonry construction which had been used up to that time. There was nothing in the building code that considered any such affair as this and the authorities were puzzled for a long time whether to allow the construction of the new building. The permit was granted after a lengthy consideration by a special board.

The wrecking work will be commenced on October 1 and it is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by February 1, 1910.

### A Most Shameless Demand for Dollars.

Can anyone imagine James Buchanan or Stephen A. Douglas or John C. Breckinridge or General McClellan or Horatio Seymour or General Hancock, or any other Democratic candidate for the presidency save and except William Jennings Bryan demanding money from the farmers of the United States in order to put him in the White House.

Isn't it a pitiable spectacle? Not only does Mr. Bryan, with the

concurrence of his Indiana associate on the ticket solicit contributions from five dollars upward, but he has evidently made a careful comparison of the number of farmers who are able to "pay, pay, pay." Just listen to him.

There are hundreds of thousands of farmers who are abundantly able to contribute to the campaign fund. There are thousands who could give \$100 apiece without feeling it. There are tens of thousands who could give \$50 apiece without sacrificing anything and still more who could give \$25, \$10 or \$5.

Verily all standards of dignity in public life and politics have been thrown to the winds when we have come down to this. "Who will be the first to respond?" ask Mr. Bryan. Is like the voice of an auctioneer asking for bids. Money talks," says the cynic. "Money is needed to elect me and Kern," says Mr. Bryan the denuncer of the money power in politics, "and I want the farmers of the country to furnish it." So anxious are Messrs. Bryan and Kern to have money and to have it now that pending the organization of the national committee, "we will ask the Commonwealth to call for subscriptions to the farmers' fund." There is a really comical touch in this. "Ask the Commonwealth" forsooth! Why, the Commonwealth is Mr. Bryan's newspaper. He is the Commonwealth.

Mr. Bryan is certainly a friend of the people in one sense. He wants to get their money and he evidently believes that they have lots of it left, notwithstanding their suffering at the hands of the great predatory corporations he talks so much about.

### Fruit and Sugar for Horses.

Grain is not the only food on which the horse thrives. In Egypt the Khedive's best horses are fed largely of currants, and these animals are noted for the endurance and speed. Flies during the fig harvest, from the food of the horses of Smyrna; they turn to it from grass or hay, are said to be horses of the West. In the green tops of the sugar-cane fields and for long weeks in many parts of Canada, windfall apples form the horse's only food.

In Tasmania peaches and in Arabia dates take the place of the usual hay and oats corn and bran.

### Elephants Quarrel Diet.

A gentleman recently brought to the British Museum about half a peck of stones asserted to have been taken from the stomach of an African elephant. The stones are quite angular and unworn. It was stated by the donor that other instances of the same nature are known to hunters. If such stones are habitually swallowed by elephants one wonders, in the first place, that they do not seriously damage the molar teeth and secondly why it is that they do not become rounded. It may be added that the same gentleman recently demonstrated the existence of the stone-swallowing habit of crocodiles.

### Strategy That Fail.

A lumberman living in Minneapolis was reputed to be the wealthiest man living west of the Mississippi River. He had never overcome the economic habits that he had formed in days of poverty and in the building of the foundation of his colossal fortune.

His two sons however were differently trained and when they returned from Yale they were seized with a desire born no doubt of filial love to fix the old man up. They knew that it was vain to attempt to induce him to buy clothes other than the shabby and threadbare garments he had worn for years and they resorted to strategy.

They went to a tailor and told him to make a \$75 coat for their father, but to tell him that the price was \$15. The loving sons promised to pay the difference from the amounts they drew from their father's bank account.

The old man finally consented after much urging to buy a \$15 coat and the coat was made. The old man paid over the \$15 and before he had gone more than two blocks he was met by an acquaintance who was astonished to see the multi-millionaire in the uncouth garment. He commented on the quality of the coat and his forefathers having been Englishmen he asked how much it cost.

"Fifteen dollars."

"Fifteen dollars! I'll give you twenty!"

"It's yours!"

### In Memory

Of Mrs. Jessie Coy Maden who died Monday July 27, 1908. She was 16 years 6 months and 19 days of age. She was sick only a short time and spoke only a few words.

She became unconscious Monday morning at about 5 o'clock and died Monday night at 12 or 1 o'clock.

Drs. Duff and Stewart of Dundee and Dr. Ford of Hartford did all in their power to save her young life but all in vain. Dear Jesus knowest best and took her from this sinful world where there is no more sorrow for poor

Jessie. Her darling baby boy was buried in her arms it was a sad sight to look upon.

She leaves a dear father and mother six brothers, and 2 sisters and many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Two brothers Will Coy of Owensboro and Oliver Coy of same, Co., and one sister Mary L. Nelson of Illinois were absent.

Oh, if they could have been with Jessie once more before she left us. But they were so far away and she was taken and did so sudden it was impossible for them to be.

Oh, how we miss her in our homes she was loved by all who knew her.

We no more can see her sweet smiles nor hear her loving footsteps on this earth and as we look around and see a vacant chair it makes many a heart ache. Oh, how we will miss her by our friends and those long, long hours, how can we pass them by without Jessie.

But then we must prepare a mass her and her little babe in heaven and we would say weep not for far for our loss is heaven's gain. We trust say Gods will be done. They were laid peacefully at rest in the family burying ground Tuesday evening, where they will sleep in Jesus until Judgment day, when they will come forth and we will meet again where parting is no more.

Her loving school-mates were paid her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Baughman and the singing was sung, God Be With You Till We Meet Again and when they were laid in the cold and silent tomb, where they will await the coming of Christ.

Dearest sister thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, But thy God who hath bereft us, He will all our sorrow heal.

Her Loving Sister,  
NANNIE HINES.

### Freaks of Lightning

The United States now is gathering its annual crop of reports of the freaks of lightning. Most of the lightning freaks are fraught with terrible consequences to man or beast, says the New York Press. Up in Le Roy, N. Y., two horses were standing in a barn when a bolt struck between them bursting the rump of both animals but leaving them otherwise unharmed.

Down at West Virginia a man was riding a horse and hurrying to shelter from an oncoming storm when the lightning struck the horse killing it instantly but not harming the rider in the least. The motorman on a trolley car in Anniston Ala., actually was addressed by a bolt from the sky. The lightning tore his clothes off completely ripped the face off his watch melted the chain and left a burned spot on his knee.

At Horrell N. Y., one of the residents was sleeping on a leather bed when a bolt of lightning struck his house. The sleeper was thrown clear out of bed on to the floor but was otherwise uninjured. In Wilmington, Conn. one of the local fire engines was struck and the electrical apparatus was put out of order. No one was in the house at the time so the damage was not noted in the neighborhood. But in Alabama was seen, ringing in the residence of the fire chief some distance away and he hastened to the engine house to discover that the lightning has struck the alarm.

Out in Petersburg, Ind., three young men were sitting on a farmhouse porch when a bolt struck them and the nearby barn at the same time. The feet of the men were badly burned and when one of them recovered, consciousness he declared he had felt something strike him on the shoulder and run down his back to his feet. On being examined a board mark of livid red was found on his back from his shoulder to his heel. The same bolt struck two harnessed horses in the barn, and not only rendered them unconscious for two hours but also melted all the harness buckles and ripped the shoes off their hoofs.

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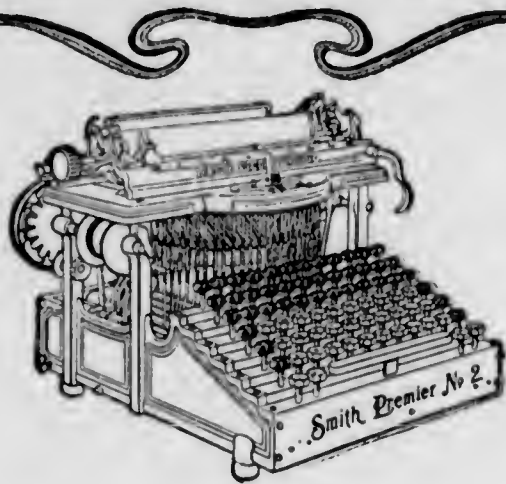
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## SIX GREAT DAYS AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

The Special Days program has been announced, with Fred W. Keisker, President of the Louisville Commercial Club, as general chairman of the Special Days committee. The first day will be known as Governor's Day and School Children's Day. It will mark the dedication of the new \$100,000 Live Stock Pavilion, which is now nearing completion, and which when finished will be by far the greatest exhibition hall in America. It is a building which will reflect credit not only to the management of the State Fair, but to the state itself. The ceremonies will include an address by Governor Willson and in all probability a number of other distinguished speakers will be present on that occasion. School children will be admitted that day for 10 cents, and Prof. H. C. McKee, President of the Kentucky State Educational Association, who is chairman of the first day's program is endeavoring to get out the largest attendance of children ever seen on a fairground in a single day.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, will be College Day and Fraternal Day. Prof. F. Paul Anderson of the State University at Lexington, is chairman, and Charles B. Norton of Louisville, vice chairman for that day. On account of the very low railroad rates a much larger attendance of college students than usual is expected, and Prof. Anderson is actively working for large delegations from all the various collegiate institutions in the state. All the fraternal organizations of Louisville and other cities and towns of the state are invited to join in an effort to make this one of the biggest days of the Fair. On this day the judging in all departments will begin. Horse and cattle awards will be made in the new show pavilion, while all other livestock, poultry and other departments will be judged in arenas especially prepared for that purpose.

Wednesday, Sept. 16th, will be Louisville Day and Southern Indiana Day. Mayor James F. Grinstead of Louisville will be chairman, and Jacob Best, mayor of New Albany, and E. N. Flynn, mayor of Jeffersonville, vice chairmen. The mayors of all three cities will issue a half-holiday proclamation. In addition to the many attractive horse rings, jack stock, Hereford and Angus cattle, Ayrshire cattle, Durock-Jersey and Chester White Swine, Hampshire, Cotswold and American Merino sheep will be judged.

Thursday, always the largest in attendance of the week, will be known as Kentucky Day and Press Day. On no single day or event in the year are so many Kentuckians from all sections of the state assembled together. Mr. Tim Needham, Williamstown, Ky., president of the Kentucky Press Association, is chairman for that day and has named for his associates a number of the most wide-awake young newspaper men of the state, and if plans do not miscarry it will prove a genuine reunion of the quill-pushers.

Governor Willson will call a meeting of all persons interested in good roads in Kentucky on this day at the State Fair. Every city, commercial club, and fiscal court in the state will be invited to send delegates, and it is expected to here organize a permanent Good Roads Association in Kentucky. The question of securing the adoption by the people in 1909 of the Bosworth good roads amendment to the Constitution will be discussed. With low railroad rates and the State Fair attractions, it is thought a record-breaking crowd of good road advocates will be on hand.

Friday, Sept. 18th, has been designated as Equity Day and Grange Day. J. Campbell Cantrell of Georgetown, Ky., president of the Kentucky Branch American Society of Equity, has been named as chairman and F. P. Wolcott of Covington, Ky., Master of the Kentucky State Grange, vice chairman. Arrangements are being made for an immense parade of the members of the Society of Equity, composed of the many tobacco growers in both the dark patch and burley districts, through the streets of Louisville that day. This powerful organization, assisted by that noble band of true and enlightened farmers known as the Patrons of Husbandry, are uniting their efforts and walking shoulder to shoulder in this move and propose to make it an event of far-reaching importance and magnitude to the Kentucky farmer. Miss Alice Loyd, the daughter of the Society of Equity, will deliver an address. The judging in all departments except horses will be concluded this day, and in the afternoon there will be a grand parade of all the prize winners, horses, mules, jacks and cattle in the Live Stock Pavilion, with ribbons attached and animals placed in the order the awards were made.

Saturday, the last day, will be Everybody's Day. Anyone not classed under any other day will certainly be included in this.

### Fairs Time-Keepers of Progress.

President McKinley in his last speech made upon the grounds of the Buffalo Exposition, said among other things: "Fairs and Expositions are the timepieces which mark the progress of nations, and every fair, great or small, has helped in some onward progress."

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## CONVENTIONS AND EXCURSIONS.

A new special committee has been created this year by the State Fair management, known as the Committee on Excursions and Conventions, with Mr. Smith T. Bailey as chairman. Already a number of annual meetings for state organizations have been secured, including the Kentucky Beef Cattle Association, the Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club, the Swine Breeders' Association, the State Berkshire Association, the State Horticultural Society, the Good Roads Association and various others of a kindred nature.

A suitable convention hall will be provided underneath the grandstand with every accommodation and convenience possible for the visiting organizations. Chairman Bailey hopes to have many other meetings listed before the opening day and is arranging to have a large number of excursion trains from all sections of the state. In other words, it is his intention to make it a convention week and the banner week in the history of the Falls City for the largest number of out-of-town visitors.

## THE NEW STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

The new Kentucky State Fair grounds, where the 1908 annual exhibition will be held, is easily one of the most modern and best equipped in the country. From an aesthetic point of view the graceful lines of the buildings harmonize with the surrounding topography. The car lines will extend into the grounds so that one may step directly from the car to the entrance of the Fair. An imposing archway will extend over the main driveway at the entrance. The driveway, 100 feet in width, leads directly to the Live Stock Pavilion. Grass plots with rows of trees will subdivide this driveway and lines of hedges will border it on the sides. In front of the Live Stock Pavilion will be an attractive fountain located in the center of large flower bed designs.

The racetrack and grandstand are located in the eastern part of the grounds, some 600 feet from the pavilion. The surface of the track has been finished with exceptionally fine clay. The stables and cooling shed for horses are located just south of the track. The architecture of all the buildings will be along the lines of the Spanish Mission style, with white sides and red tile roofs. This class and style of architecture will harmonize with the surrounding grounds and graceful driveways which are bordered with hedges and plants and give it a most pleasing appearance.

## \$100,000 LIVESTOCK PAVILION.

It is with much pride that the State Fair management will open to the public in September what it has every reason to believe is the finest livestock pavilion in the world. While somewhat similar to other great State Fair pavilions, it is quite different from any of them and combines the good points of all of them. It will be 212 feet wide and 400 feet long, with an interior arena measuring 116 by 200 feet. There will be an entrance to the arena at either end, having direct connection with the horse and cattle barns. A fifteen-foot promenade will extend entirely around the outside of the arena. The main entrances are arranged in four large towers, one at each corner of the building, to give an abundance of space for entrance and exit. The construction is of the most permanent character, being largely concrete and steel. All horses and cattle will be exhibited in this building, a great improvement over the hot, dusty show rings and the inconvenient stuffy tents used in the past.

## WEBER'S BAND

Weber's Prize Band of America, one of the finest concert organizations in the West, will furnish the music for the State Fair. Each of Weber's programs will be three hours long and be made up entirely of popular music. A number of soloists will be heard. Mr. Weber has felt the public pulse long enough to know about what is wanted; add to this a band that is unsurpassed anywhere, his own personality and splendid leading powers, soloists of known ability, and it is hard to see how the State Fair management could have secured a bigger attraction in the way of a band.

## THE HORSE SHOW AT

## KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

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In line with its policy to put on only the greatest attractions that can be secured, the Kentucky State Fair management has closed a contract with Frank P. Spellman of Cleveland, O., for what is believed to be the best line of free attractions ever seen at a Southern Fair. These attractions will be seen in front of the grandstand each day, including Spellman's Performing Bears and ten other free attractions, such as trapeze acts, mid-air performances, etc.

A Japanese troupe of gymnasts and equilibrists, excelling in their line anything ever seen before in Louisville, has been engaged especially for the State Fair, and will be seen exclusively in Kentucky at that time. In addition to the more thrilling of the well-known acts of balancing and gymnastic work, they have devised several features which will be for the first time introduced here.

The thriller of free attractions, however, will be the troupe of trapeze performers, including several men, women and a tiny tot which is hurled by its heels twenty-five feet through the air and is safely caught by one of its elders. Accidents do not occur in this act, but despite their perfection a net is spread for a possible emergency, so that even if an accident should occur, no fatality would result.

The shows already engaged for the "Stretch" are Ferial's Trained Wild Animal Congress, the Dicky Wild West Show and Cow Boy Indians; the Dark Town Fire Brigade; Heaven and Hell Mechanical Device; Johnstown Flood; Palace of Illusions; Electric Palace, and many others which will be added later. This is enough to insure every visitor that there will be something doing every minute.

## EXHIBITS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

### At the Kentucky State Fair.

Entries of exhibits in all Live Stock Departments, except for horses, mules and jack stock, will close Monday, Sept. 7th, at 6 p. m., and in all other departments prior to Thursday, Sept. 10th. Entries of horses, mules and jacks will positively close at 12 o'clock the day before the exhibition this year, as there will be a printed program of the horse show, giving the name of the owner, the name and color of the horse, and the number of the entry, which must correspond with the arm number on the person riding, driving or exhibiting same. It is absolutely essential that the entry giving this information be filed with the Secretary by noon of the day preceding the exhibition.

Exhibits must be placed by 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 7th, and exhibitors in all departments have been so notified.

There are 1,328 different rings in which liberal prizes are offered, while there is a total of over 300 different lots. The horse classification is subdivided into classes suitable for light harness, five-gaited saddlers, three-gaited saddlers, roadsters, combined harness and five-gaited saddlers, plantation saddlers, runabouts, high stepers, Shetland ponies and fine horses. The mules and jack stock are well taken care of.

In the Beef Cattle Department the classification is complete for Short-horns, Herefords, Polled Durhams, Aberdeen-Angus and Red Polls. In the dairy cattle department Jerseys, Holstein-Friesians, Guernseys and Ayrshires are recognized. The Swine Department includes Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Durock-Jerseys, Chester Whites, Tamworths, Hampshires and Yorkshires. In the Sheep Department the following breeds are recognized: Shropshires, Cotswolds, Southdowns, American Merinos, Oxford, Hampshires, Dorsets, Ramboulllets and Lincolns, also a class for Angora Goats. The Poultry classification covers every known standard variety, and the same is true of the Pigeon Department, the prize money being materially increased over last year's list. The Departments for Vegetables and Melons, Field Seed and Grain and Tobacco contain classes for almost every product grown on the farm. In Horticulture there are hundreds of prizes offered for apples, peaches, pears, grapes, etc. Plants and Flowers, one of the most attractive exhibits at a fair, will be larger and better than ever before. In no department is there a more interesting collection of premiums than in that set aside for woman's work, children's work and table luxuries.

## The Perfect Carriage Horse at the State Fair.

In order to develop a perfect carriage horse, the United States Government appointed a Commission to investigate the desired points that should be possessed. In order to stimulate the breeding of this class of animals, the Kentucky State Fair offers a \$75 trophy and a \$50 cup for the best mare and stallion, according to the government classification. The points desired by the carriage horse are given in detail in the State Fair catalogue.

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## TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

## WHITESVILLE.

Aug. 5.—People are now busy threshing wheat in this vicinity.

Crops are looking fine in this neighborhood. Rain is not seriously needed.

Mr. Frank Heming has moved back to his property at this place.

The new two story brick store being put up by W. B. Wells for D. F. Brooks and son is being pushed rapidly.

Work has begun on the road between here and Oklahoma preparatory to laying the rock.

Miss Della McCann of Shorts attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Ollie May and Floss Hays, of Rockport Ind., are visiting their aunt Miss Emma Hays.

Mr. Tom Lee Ralph and wife went to the Chautauqua yesterday.

Those that went to Tar Springs from here this week are: W. R. Johnson and wife, D. F. Brooks, and wife, D.

Mr. Otis Kelly attended the Con. P. Brooks and wife, Mrs. Nina Harrison, Mrs. Jane McCarty and two daughters, Carrie and Lucy.

Dr. McDowell, wife and son, Whitesville, attended.

Dr. Haynes and wife Mr. Elmer Haynes and wife, Mr. Rollie Jackson and wife of Owensboro, Mr. Louie Martin spent the latter part of last week on Rough river fishing.

Mr. Thomas Hickey and family of this place are attending the Chautauqua this week.

Mr. Sewall Kelley spent last week with his cousin Mr. Alta Kelley of Deanfield.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. David Farmore was buried at Taylorfield yesterday.

Miss Sue Mal Moseley one of the most intelligent and highly respected young ladies of the country was buried at the Kates' graveyard on 27th of July.

## RAIZETOWN.

Aug. 13.—Phas Balze of this place was found dead on the railroad track just below Broadway Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock by the section boss. He and his father-in-law Mr. Nim Wilson, had gone to McHenry Monday with produce and Balze went to Central City Monday night supposed to get some whiskey and it is the general belief that he fell off the train and was killed. His remains were brought home for burial. He leaves a wife and two small children and a host of friends to mourn his sad demise.

Crops are looking well here. H. K. James and C. M. Phigley played some excellent music Sunday evening at the Lick Cave with their graphophone. There was a large crowd present.

Rev. Jack Snadgrass will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. P. T. Willis, Cromwell was here Tuesday.